

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gay, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Horton, Howell, Ingram, Lanier, Larkins, Leary, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Sanders, Stringfield, Travis, Wallace, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph.—39.

H. B. 695, a bill to amend Chapter 390 of the Public Laws of 1939, providing a retirement system for employees of counties, cities and towns on an optional basis and at their own expense, upon second reading.

The Committee offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Pittman of Lee, Ballentine, Wilson of Davidson and Wilson of Randolph offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senators Brooks and Miller offer an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Evans offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Lumpkin, further action on the bill is deferred.

H. B. 782, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District No. 3 and issuance of bonds of said district, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alexander, Ballentine, Benton, Brooks, Cherry, Clark of Edgecombe, Cutlar, Evans, Funderburk, Gold, Gray, Gregory, Hill, Horton, Howell, Lanier, Larkins, Long of Person, Lumpkin, Marshall, Matheny, Miller, McBryde, O'Berry, Palmer, Pate, Peterson, Pittman of Greene, Pittman of Lee, Price, Rowe, Sanders, Stacy, Stringfield, Wallace, Watson, Whitaker, White, Wilson of Davidson, Wilson of Randolph.—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, a bill to extend the period during which counties, cities, towns, and sanitary districts may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue-producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1938, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by roll call vote, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows: